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**New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF

MEI HUA JIN

TO PRACTICE MASSAGE ANDDD
BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

FINAL ORDER OF
DENIAL OF CERTIFICATION/
LICENSURE

This matter was opened to the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Examining Committee (the Committee) upon receipt of information which the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy (the Board) has reviewed and the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mei Hua Jin submitted an application for certification dated May 12, 2012.
2. On Ms. Jin's application, she checked "no" in response to the questions as to whether she had ever been arrested or charged with any violation of law, or convicted of any crime or offense.
3. Ms. Jin underwent a criminal history background check

which indicated that Ms. Jin had been arrested on March 22, 2012 on charges of prostitution. A police officer submitted a sworn statement indicating that the officer entered Smile Spa in Yorktown, New York and when he was massaged by the applicant, she stroked his genitals with the intent to induce an orgasm. She was convicted of disorderly conduct on December 11, 2012.

4. On or about June 14, 2012, Ms. Jin was asked to provide documentation related to her arrest, and a narrative statement explaining the underlying conduct that gave rise to the arrest, and why she checked "no" on her application.

5. Ms. Jin supplied an inadequate explanation which did not explain where the arrest took place, what she had been doing, and what occurred.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Ms. Jin's failure to disclose on her application that she had been arrested on prostitution charges constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

2. Ms. Jin's failure to fully respond to the June 14, 2012 inquiry constitutes a violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3, subjecting her to denial of her request for certification pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on April 11, 2013, provisionally denying Ms. Jin's application for

certification/licensure. A copy of the Order was forwarded to the applicant by certified and regular mail at her address of record. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless the applicant requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting the applicant's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Although the Provisional Order was sent to the applicant's address of record with the Board, the record reflects that the certified mailing of the order was returned, unclaimed. The regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date. Accordingly, the Board determined that service had been effected, inasmuch as the mailings had been sent to the applicant's address of record. The Board further determined that as no material discrepancies had been raised with respect to the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Provisional Order, additional proceedings were not necessary, and the Provisional Order should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY,

IT IS on this 26th DAY of June , 2013,

ORDERED that:

1. Ms. Jin's application for certification as a Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapist in New Jersey, which pursuant to P.L. 2007, c. 377, the "Massage and Bodywork Therapist Licensing Act," is deemed to constitute an application for licensure as of September 4, 2012, is hereby denied.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MESSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:



Deborah Overholt
Chairperson